

List of Preparers

The following is a list of the interdisciplinary planning team members and primary support personnel. Provided are their qualifications and responsibilities in preparation of the Watershed Analysis.

Deb Barrett -

Recreation Forester, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Forestry. University of Montana, 1978, Graduate work OSU and Clemson University.
EXPERIENCE: 26 years with Washington Department of Resources and USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide recreation input and analysis.

Jim Barrett

Silviculturist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Forestry, Humboldt State University, 1976. Certified Silviculturist R-1, R-6.
EXPERIENCE: 28 years with BLM, Private and USDA Forest Service.
FUNCTION: Provide vegetative and structural input and analysis.

Paul Boehne

Fisheries and Watershed Staff, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS/MS, Fisheries Management, Oregon State University 1981 /Humboldt State University 1996.
EXPERIENCE: 16 years USFS, 3 years BLM, 2 years PVT Consulting
FUNCTION: Provide input and analysis for fisheries and threatened and endangered species.

Arlene Blumton

Wildlife Biologist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS/MS, Wildlife Management, University of Idaho 1985, Virginia Polytechnic Institute 1989.
EXPERIENCE: 16 years USFS
FUNCTION: Provide wildlife, threatened and endangered species analysis and input.

Penny Hall

Botanist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Biology/Botany, Eastern Oregon University 1981/Oregon State University 1991.
EXPERIENCE: 10 years USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide botanical and sensitive plant species analysis, survey, and input.

Aric Johnson

Range Conservationist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Rangeland Resource Management, OSU 1992.
EXPERIENCE: 12 years USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide rangeland and range management analysis and input.

Art Kreger

Soils Specialist - EUI Leader, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Headquarters
EDUCATION: BS, Soils in Agriculture, California Polytechnic College
EXPERIENCE: 9 years Soil Conservation Service, 24 years USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide soils and geology input and analysis.

Larry Monical

Transportation Planner (retired), La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: Associate Degree, Forestry Technician, Mt. Hood Community College,
FEI - 1986, Oregon State University. Engineering Certification Program.
EXPERIENCE: 30+years USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide engineering support and analysis for all transportation needs.

Mike Montgomery

Recreation Technician, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Liberal Studies/Environmental Studies, EOU 2002
EXPERIENCE: 2 years with USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide recreation input and analysis.

Mark Penninger

Wildlife Biologist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Fisheries and Wildlife Science, North Carolina State University.
EXPERIENCE: 12 years with USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide wildlife, threatened and endangered species analysis and input.

Teresa Raaf

Transportation Planner, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BSET, Civil Engineering
EXPERIENCE: 8 years USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide engineering support and Roads Analysis for all transportation needs.

Jay Rasmussen

Fuels Specialist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: Education Major, 4 years.
EXPERIENCE: 20 years, State Forestry and USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide input on vegetation and fire/fuels resources.

Brenda J. Smith

Hydrologist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Forest Management, University of Missouri, 1993.
EXPERIENCE: 16 years with USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide hydrologic and water quality input and analysis.

Cindy Whitlock

Resource Analyst, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF.
EDUCATION: BS, Forest Management, Cook CAES - Rutgers University.
EXPERIENCE: 16 years, Forest Service.
FUNCTION: Project Team Leader providing leadership and administrative direction.
Provide planning process direction and writer.

Other Support:

Brian Fischer - GIS